
1976
ILION HIGH SCHOOL
Commencement



ILION HIGH ATHLETIC FIELD
or
SEYMOUR AUDITORIUM
Saturday Morning, June Twenty-sixth
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

BOARD OF EDUCATION

HERMAN T. STUBLEY - *President*
GEORGE E. ANDERSON - *Vice President*
JON FIFIELD - *Secretary*
WARREN T. LENNOX
FRANK LUPPINO
ROBERT THOMPSON
DEXTER SMITH

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CONSTANTINE J. PANARITES

BUSINESS MANAGER

ROBERT F. SLATER

ADMINISTRATION OF ILION HIGH SCHOOL

HENRY J. BARTOSIK - *Principal*
CHARLES J. LANG - *Vice-Principal*

CLASS COUNSELOR

JAMES W. WALLACE

CLASS OF 1976 OFFICERS

JUDITH MEEHAN - *President*
LINDA DAILY - *Vice-President*
NANCY HOY - *Secretary*
DEBORAH PERLOCK - *Treasurer*

SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

LEIGH DALY - *President*
TINA PAULUS - *Representative*
CYNTHIA BREWER - *Representative*
KRISTINA BURGER - *Representative*
SHEILA MORRIS - *Representative*
LINDA RICE - *Representative*
ROBERT MARKS - *Representative*

CLASS OF 1976 ADVISORS

CAROLE SHAUL
JOHN MONOHAN

Commencement . . 1976

PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Mrs. Nellie D. Snell - Organist

*INVOCATION The Rev. Gregory J. Mulhall
Annunciation Church, Ilion

*AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL Katherine Lee Bates
Organ and Audience

SALUTATORY Marion Rooke
"We Shall Not Pass This Way Again"

VALEDICTORY Cheryl Darling
"Ere I Forget"

"Pastures Green" Rod McKuen

"The Way We Were" Marvin Hamlish
Senior Class Mixed Choir
Conducted by Deirde Chalmers

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS Constantine J. Panarites
Superintendent of Schools

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Herman T. Stubley - President, Board of Education
Constantine J. Panarites - Superintendent of Schools
Henry J. Bartosik - Principal

ACCEPTANCE OF DIPLOMAS Judith Meehan
Senior Class President

*ALMA MATER Thompson
Organ and Audience

*BENEDICTION The Rev. Maurice C. Mitchell
First Presbyterian Church, Ilion

*RECESSIONAL

"Trumpet Tune and Voluntary" Purcell
Mrs. Nellie D. Snell - Organist

* Please Stand

Scholarships, Awards and Distinctions

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Matthew Carter · Finalist

Deirde Chalmers · Letter of Commendation

Terri Mead · Letter of Commendation

NEW YORK STATE REGENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Matthew Carter

Deirde Chalmers

David Clements

Howard Crofoot

Cheryl Darling

Janice Dempster

John Doty

Dawes Dunham

Keith Maurice

Marion Rooke

ALTERNATES

Francis Bonvino

Mary Carter

Carole Getman

Carol Lester

Terri Mead

NEW YORK STATE REGENTS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Carol Lester

COLLEGE AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Terry A. Bates The Remington Arms Employees' Club

Kathleen M. Bluett Griffin-Jones Senior Award

William H. Clements II

Dawes J. Dunham

William A. Pickett

Francis Bonvino R.P.I. Scholarship

Mary Carter "Eyewitness at Oriskany" Bicentennial Scholarship

Robert Casey DeMolay Scholarship

Janice Dempster Houghton College Scholarship

John Doty Clarkson Trustee Award

Carole Getman Elks' Most Valuable Student Award

Lyn Manion Ladycliff College Scholarship

Marion Rooke The Earl P. Watkins Memorial Scholarship
Ilion Teachers Association

Dawes Dunham Special Watkins Scholarship

Scholarships, Awards and Distinctions . . . Cont'd.

CLASS OF 1976 TOP TEN SCHOLARS

Cheryl Darling
Marion Rooke
Howard Crofoot

Laurel Kerber
Hollis Fleming
Carole Getman
Janice Dempster

Dawes Dunham
Phyllis Reynolds
Helene Snedeker

MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Susan Anthaume
MaryBeth Boucher
Mary Jane Carter
Matthew Carter
Deirde Chalmers
William Clements II
Howard Crofoot
Cheryl Darling

Janice Dempster
John Doty
Dawes Dunham
Hollis Fleming
Carole Getman
Brian Hendrix
Nancy Hoy

Jean Johnson
Laurel Kerber
Carol Lester
Keith Maurice
Susan Miller
Phyllis Reynolds
Marion Rooke
Helene Snedeker

1976 DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Marion Rooke

NEW YORK BOYS' STATE (1975 JUNIORS)

Matthew Carter
Howard Crofoot
Dawes Dunham

Brian Hendrix
William Laymon
Robert Marks

NEW YORK STATE JAYCEES - ILION CHAPTER OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN FINALISTS

Howard Crofoot - Winner

Francis Bonvino - Matthew Carter - William Clements - John Doty
Dawes Dunham - Brian Hendrix - William Laymon - Andrew Loiacano
Robert Marks - Keith Maurice - Michael Paugh - David Squire

NEW YORK STATE JAYNCEES - ILION CHAPTER OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMAN FINALISTS

Marion Rooke - Winner

MaryBeth Boucher - Mary Jane Carter - Deirde Chalmers - Cheryl Darling
Janice Dempster - Hollis Fleming - Carole Getman - Carol Lester
Sheila Morris - Phyllis Reynolds

Ilion High School Graduates

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| *Susan Annette Anthaume | *William Harold Clements II | *Hollis Cecile Fleming |
| Allen Lee Ashley | *James Michael Comins | *Rose Marie Flint |
| *Paul Mark Bachorik | Mary Lourdes Coupe | Robert Charles Fogerty |
| Jon A. Backman | Kathryn Ann Coveleski | Steven R. Fuhrer |
| James Bala | Christi Ann Cress | *Kathy Marie Fuller |
| *Terry Ann Bates | *Howard B. Crofoot | *Ted Williams Gage |
| Earle Charles Bennett | Linda Ann Daily | *Carole Lynn Getman |
| Donna Marianne Benney | *Leigh Ann Daly | Deborah May Gilbert |
| William John Bereza | *Cheryl Ann Darling | *Sandra Lou Gilbert |
| Robert Arthur Berger | *Dorothy North Dauten | Dennis Gene Gildersleeve |
| Chester James Blovat | Brett James Davis | James T. Gorman |
| Kathleen Marie Bluett | *Jane E. Davis | Robert S. Gressel |
| *Francis Anthony Bonvino | *Kevin Michael Deasy | Deborah L. Grogan |
| *MaryBeth Boucher | *Janice Lynne Dempster | Michael R. Grosse |
| Donna F. Bouck | Alvaro Francisco DeSimon | *Judy Clair Jane Grotz |
| David A. Branck | Lauretta Mary Devins | Marianne H. Guerino |
| Thomas F. Brayton | Robert M. Dodge | Kelly M. Hall |
| Cynthia Lea Brewer | *John Howard Doty | Scott Douglas Hall |
| Beverly Ann Bruso | Mark Stephen Dreizler | Linda Mary Halpin |
| *Sharon Lee Budney | *Dawes Jay Dunham II | *Brian Arthur Hendrix |
| Kristina Marie Burger | Russell John Earl | Ellen Jane Hilliard |
| *Kimberly Ann Burke | Claudia G. Eberle | *Susan Jean Hilliard |
| *Ernest Edmund Burns III | Jo-Ann H. Eberle | *Cindy Ann Hosel |
| *Carol Ann Calicchia | *Mark Robert Eddy | *Nancy Jean Hoy |
| *David Robert Carlson | Lisa Ann Edgar | Karen Lee Hunter |
| *Mary Jane Carter | *Mary Jo Eller | *Kim Marie Hunter |
| *Matthew James Carter | *Candace Lynn Etienne | Charles T. Jaquish |
| *Robert Brian Casey | *John Foster Fake | *Merrill W. Jennings |
| *Dierde Jean Chalmers | *Chad F. Ferguson | *Jean Marie Johnson |
| | *Colleen Ann Fitzgibbons | *JoAnn Elizabeth Jones |

Ilion High School Graduates

David John Karpowich
 Donald C. Karpowich
 Scott P. Kasper
 *Verna Martin Kasper
 *Joan Ellen Keddell
 *Laurel Elaine Kerber
 Linda Ilene Kinney
 Michelle Ann Kinville
 Marilyn M. Lane
 Dale H. Lawrence
 *William Albert Laymon
 David M. Lennon
 *Carol Lynne Lester
 David Alan Lewis
 *Andrew Charles Loiacano
 *Lyn Ann Manion
 *Robert Martin Marks
 Lynne Marie Marshall
 Kevin C. Matthews
 *Keith Richard Maurice
 Anthony J. Mazzara
 *Susan Mary McCabe
 *Maureen Ann McClave
 Rosalynlee June McCumber
 Robert John McDowell
 Christine M. McGrade
 Debra Leigh McGrade
 *Michael Joseph McIntyre
 Brian Dennis McKinley
 Michael Raymond McKinley

*Terri F. Mead
 *Judith Ann Meehan
 David T. Melnick
 *Bonnie Leigh Miller
 *Susan Lynne Miller
 Eva M. Montgomery
 *Phoebe Chipman Moore
 Jeffery Joseph Moreau
 Daniel Patrick Morris
 Sheila Anne Morris
 Edward I. Mosher
 Lorine F. Mosher
 William B. Murphy
 *Bradley E. Newman
 Thomas Francis O'Connor
 Charles Panko
 Pamela Jean Papa
 *Michael Anthony Paugh
 *Tina Marie Paulus
 William J. Peltier
 Deborah Jean Perlock
 *William A. Pickett
 David Joseph Plunkett
 Natalie Hope Ptaszniak
 *Mark E. Puckett
 Colleen Marie Purdon
 Judy Anne Putch
 Michael M. Putnam
 *Phyllis Jean Reynolds
 *Patricia Ann Rhone
 *Linda Anne Rice

*Marion Anne Rooke
 *René Anne Russell
 Harold G. Seelbach
 Thomas W. Shaughnessy
 *Sylvia Sandra Skowron
 Nancy L. Smith
 *Helene M. Snedeker
 Laura Irene Sorenson
 *Marcia Anne Soules
 *Kimberly C. Spatol
 *David Charles Squire
 Carl O. Stafford
 Susan Fern Stone
 *Cynthia Denise Sweeney
 Robin Ann Sweeney
 *Susan Rebecca Sweeney
 Alan Lynn Tayler
 Deborah Denise Thompson
 *Mary Anne Tiel
 Kelly Lynn Torbitt
 *David R. VanArsdale
 Mary Jo Varin
 *Kim Ann Vogel
 Raymond J. Waite
 Winona Caroline Ward
 *Priscilla Lynn Weller
 Lawrence Albert Wentworth Jr.
 Ruth Cecelia Whittaker
 Alta Vanessa Wilson
 Scott T. Yardley

* *Regents Diploma*

Senior Assembly Recipients

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Moose Club (Dale Johnson) Baseball Award	Scott Hall
North Side Athletic Club Award	Ted Gage and Nancy Hoy
Leo Golicki (Competitive Spirit) Award	Kevin Matthews
Rocky Cramer Award	Paul Bachorik
Varsity Club (Unsung Hero) Award	Michael Paugh
Lever Cup	John Doty
Richard Lewis Wrestling Award	Alan Tayler
Kim Torbitt Wrestling Award	David Lewis
James Allston Award for Track	Allen Ashley
K. of C. Athletic Award	Steven Fuhrer
Richard N. Adams Memorial Award	Brian Hendrix
Daniel Stone Service Award	Susan Stone
Terry Moran Memorial Award	Jean Johnson
Outstanding Girl Athletic Awards	Jean Johnson and Marion Rooke
Priscilla Burnham Trophy	Marion Rooke
Girls' Senior Service Award	Bonnie Miller
G.A.C. Special Award	Karen Hunter

CLASS OF 1976 GIFT

Public Address System

Academic, Service & Citizenship Awards

ART

Art - 3-Year Award	Lyn Manion
Mechanical Drawing	Robert Casey

BUSINESS

Secretarial Practice	René Russell
(Mohawk Valley Businesswomen's Club)	
Clerical Awards	Kim Vogel
(School District Clerical Workers)	
Office Practice and Typing	Lauretta Devins
(Mohawk Valley Businesswomen's Club)	

ENGLISH

Loretta O. Douglas Awards	Hollis Fleming
(Ilion Alumni Association)	
Lit. Term Paper (Ilion Historical Club)	Hollis Fleming
Marston English Award	MaryBeth Boucher

HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics Award	Candace Lynn Etienne
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HISTORY

DAR American History Award (12th Year)	MaryBeth Boucher
10th Year Anna Schwartz Memorial Award	Cheryl Darling
Cornelia Nagle Memorial (History - 4 Years)	Cheryl Darling
Kathleen Withington Memorial History Prize	Janice Dempster

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Industrial Arts and Vocational Shop Award	William Laymon
Richard Cormia Award for Mechanical Drawing	
or Industrial Design	Robert Casey

Academic, Service & Citizenship Awards . . Cont'd.

LANGUAGE

Spanish (4-Year Award) ----- Laurel Kerber
 French (4-Year Award) ----- John Doty

MATH

Math — 4 Years (Marine Midland Bank, Bond) ----- Cheryl Darling

MATH & SCIENCE

1st Prize ----- Howard Crofoot
 2nd Prize ----- Janice Dempster
 Bausch & Lomb Science Award ----- Howard Crofoot
 Rensselaer Math and Science Award (1975 Junior) ----- Howard Crofoot
 The M. Doris Dollar Memorial Prize for Science ----- Cheryl Darling

MUSIC

Priscilla Burnham Memorial Prize for Piano ----- Mary Kenefick
 Albert DeVere Memorial Award in Vocal Music ----- Dierde Chalmers

MUSIC & SCIENCE

William and Nettie Parker Prize ----- Howard Crofoot

SCIENCE

J. Guy Prindle Memorial Award - 1st ----- Howard Crofoot
 J. Guy Prindle Memorial Award - 2nd ----- Janice Dempster
 Fish & Game Club Ecology Award ----- Nancy Hoy

SERVICE & CITIZENSHIP

B'nai B'rith Citizenship Award ----- Leigh Daly
 Burton T. Seymour Memorial Prize for Service ----- Joan Keddell
 Barbara Durant Memorial Award ----- Cynthia Brewer
 (Ilion Jaycees, Jayncees)
 Key Club Special Service Awards ----- Matthew Carter, William Clements,
 Howard Crofoot, Dawes Dunham
 Senior High Student Council Awards—
 Student Council Scholarship, Leadership and Citizenship ----- Marion Rooke
 Student Council Service Award ----- Leigh Daly
 Senior Class Worker Award ----- Carol Calicchia and David Squire
 Kathleen Withington Memorial Award ----- Hollis Fleming
 (St. Augustine's Guild)
 Zonta Service Award ----- Jean Johnson

SPEECH

Speech Arts School Prize ----- Hollis Fleming and MaryBeth Boucher

OTHER

Child Study Group ----- MaryBeth Boucher
 Donald J. Hart Memorial Award ----- Brian Hendrix
 Ilion Police Benevolent Awards ----- Natalie Ptasznik and Alan Tayler
 Women of the Moose Prize for Nurses Training ----- Sharon Budney
 Knights of Pythias Award ----- Helene Snedeker
 Publications - Linda Braybrook (Class of '62) Memorial Prize ----- Carole Getman
 Readers' Digest Award to Valedictorian ----- Cheryl Darling
 Salutatorian - School Prize ----- Marion Rooke
 Valedictorian (Earl Perry Watkins Memorial Award) ----- Cheryl Darling
 VFW Auxiliary Progress Awards ----- Robert Casey and Winona Ward
 VFW Post #502 Progress Awards ----- David Lennon, Jeffery Moreau,
 Nancy Smith, Deborah Thompson
 Unsung Heroine Award - Philia ----- Terri Mead

Commencement Scholarships

The I. Clark Seaman Scholarship	Robert Williams
The Clayton Memorial Scholarship	Cheryl Darling
The Burton T. Seymour Memorial Scholarship given by Ilion Fire Fighters Association Local 1185	William Laymon
The Ilion Jayncee and Jaycee Memorial Scholarship	Matthew Carter
The Ilion Savings and Loan Scholarship	Helene Snedeker
The Daniel Stone Memorial Scholarship	Joan Keddell
The Mr. and Mrs. George E. Anderson Community College Scholarship	Hollis Fleming
The Antoinette Tisci Memorial Scholarship	Rose Flint
The Daniel Keddell Memorial Scholarship	John Doty
The P.T.O. Scholarships	Laurel Kerber Lyn Manion
The Ilion Community Club Scholarship	MaryBeth Boucher
Senior Honor Society Scholarship	Brian Hendrix
Leo J. Sammon, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Susan Miller
John Guy Prindle Scholarship	Janice Dempster
Earle T. Jones Memorial Award for School Services given by the Ilion Masonic Lodge	Carole Getman

Special Tribute and Recognition

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Mr. Herman T. Stubley — Completes five years of service on the Ilion School Board.

MEMBERS OF THE ILION FACULTY AND STAFF

Mrs. Marion Hoffman — retiring after 31 years of service at the High School. (School Nurse/Teacher)

Mr. John Fake — retiring after 13 years of service at the High School. (Business Teacher)

Mrs. Florence Baker — retiring after 11 years of service at North Street and West Hill. (School Nurse/Teacher)

Mr. George Purdon — retiring after 13 years of service. (Maintenance)

Mr. Walter Wood — retiring after 10 years of service at the High School. (Custodian)

Mr. Samuel Cushman — retiring after 3 years of service at Barringer Road. (Head Custodian)

Usherettes — Members of the Class of 1978.

Flowers given by the Class of 1977.

Senior Brunch sponsored by the Ilion Jr./Sr. P.T.O.

Additional sums of money toward awards given by Oneida National Bank, Remington Arms Company, Knights of Columbus Lodge and Mohican Round Dancers of Ilion.

Alma Mater

Down among the peaceful valleys
None has such renown,
As our glorious Ilion High School,
And the Gold and Brown.
Lift her banner! Raise it higher!
Loud her praises sing,
Till echoing from each hill and valley
Back the answers ring.